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Development officer planned greeting of Olympic torch



Karen Williams displays a poster and a commemorative candle used in the celebration surrounding the arrival of the Olympic torch in Toledo.

While at least one University employee is traveling to Atlanta to work on the Olympic games, Karen Williams experienced Olympic excitement by bringing part of the event to northwest Ohio.

Williams, director of corporate and foundation relations for the Office of Development, chaired the committee that organized Toledo's "IllumiNATION Celebration," a program surrounding the arrival of the Olympic torch on Saturday, June 8.

Expecting around 5,000 to attend the program at Promenade Park, Williams and others involved were pleasantly surprised when an estimated 30,000 showed up.

"Certainly there was a sense that this event went so well with an audience and media attention that was more than we hoped for," Williams said. "But we weren't prepared for the really special feeling of being part of all this."

Culminating in the lighting of a ceremonial flame accompanied by strains of the "1812 Overture" played by the Toledo Symphony followed by fireworks, the whole event raised goosebumps on even the most cranky patriot.

The program began at 3:30 p.m. with a naturalization ceremony where 50 people from 50 countries took the oath to become United States citizens.

Throughout the rest of the afternoon, the park was filled with entertainment offered by a variety of ethnic groups, including a visiting chorus from Durban, South Africa. Children were invited to participate in the construction of ethnic crafts, such as Chinese dragon masks and Russian stacking dolls.

As the time for the arrival of the Olympic torch neared, the Toledo Symphony created a patriotic atmosphere with a performance of the Olympic fanfare.

"The idea was to develop a program that would reflect the diversity of the community," Williams said.

As it made its way through northwest Ohio, the torch was carried by 23 "Community Heroes" selected earlier in the year by a committee that met at Mileti Alumni Center. More than 400 individuals were nominated for the honor of carrying the torch. "All of the people who were nominated were great examples of community volunteerism," Williams said.

The entire project was over in less than one day, but took 10 months of planning, Williams said. "The fundraising part was the easiest — corporations were very eager to be a part of the project."

In addition to sponsorship from United Way, the Toledo city government and Coca-Cola, the IllumiNATION committee raised \$30,000 in private funding for the event.

Williams, who joined the University staff in 1994, was formerly employed as the vice president of fundraising for the United Way of Greater Toledo.

Campbell's sends Schimpf to Italy

Jane Schimpf's soup recipe has earned her a trip to Italy and New Mexico.

The assistant vice president for auxiliary services won first prize in the colleges and universities division of a recipe contest sponsored by the food service division of the Campbell Soup Company.

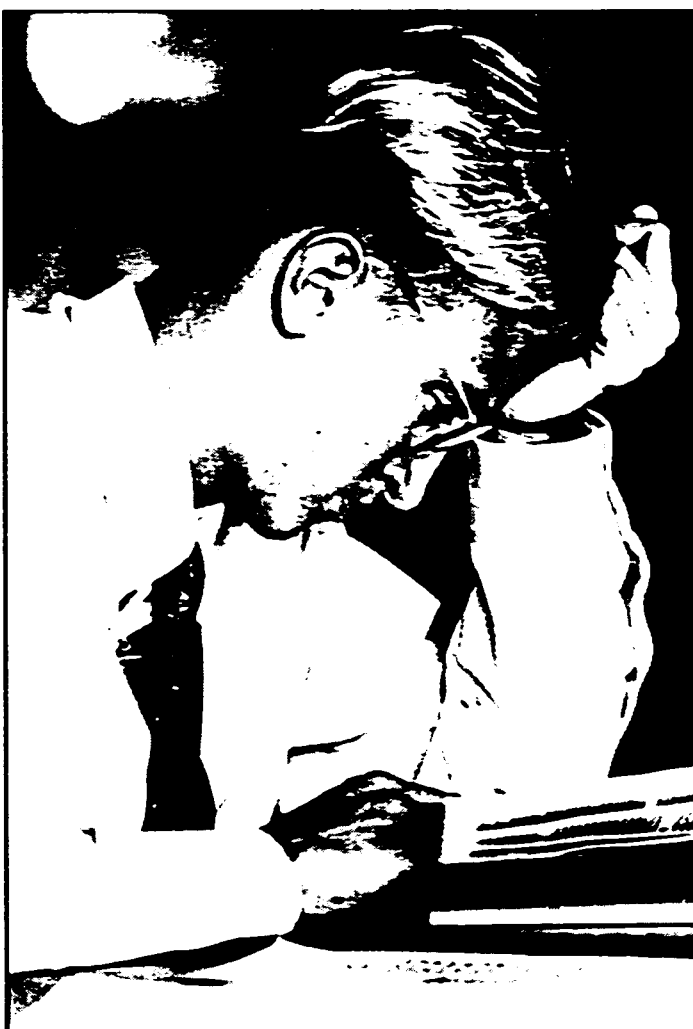
Schimpf's award-winning recipe, for cheeseburger soup, was judged on innovative use of Campbell's food service soup, taste, ease of preparation, visual appearance and applicability to the segment for which it was designed. Each recipe entered in the contest had to contain at least one Campbell's condensed canned soup.

Schimpf's recipe uses Campbell's Condensed Cheddar Cheese Soup mixed with lean ground beef, chopped onions, chopped celery, milk and pepper.

First-place winners had their choice of a week's trip to attend a culinary school course in France, Ireland, Italy or northern California. Schimpf will spend a week next October at the Villa Table School on an estate near Florence, Italy. Campbell Soup Company also will pay her expenses to attend the annual conference of the National Association of College & University Food Services in July in Albuquerque, N.M.

Schimpf, who joined Bowling Green's food operations staff in 1970, headed the department from 1984 until her promotion earlier this academic year to assistant vice president.

During her career she has received a number of awards for excellence, including the Silver Plate, one of the food industry's highest honors, from the International Food Manufacturer's Association.



Summer studies

Tony Cherolis, a high school student from Middletown, takes the "bar exam" so he can serve as an attorney at Buckeye Boys State.

The event, sponsored by the American Legion, provided 1,380 boys from throughout Ohio with a week-long experience in a mock government.

Buckeye Boys State has been held annually on campus since 1978.

Buckeye Girls State, a similar event held for high school girls and sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, will convene on campus for its 50th year beginning Saturday (June 22). Events, which are scheduled daily through June 30, include an address by government officials. Gov. George V. Voinovich is scheduled to speak at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

On the bookshelves

Professor publishes another book in a series on Filipino-American cultural relations

E. San Juan Jr., ethnic studies, has published another in his series of books on Filipino-American literary and cultural interactions. *The Philippine Temptation: Dialectics of Philippines-U.S. Literary Relations*, out this month from Temple University Press, sums up the latest scholarship on many aspects of educational, political, economic and cultural relations between the two countries.

The book's publication coincides with the 100th anniversary of the Philippines revolution of 1896. Its title is taken from Mark Twain's term for the United States colonial intervention in Philippine affairs just two years after the first Philippine Republic was inaugurated. One chapter deals with Twain and other prominent writers of the day and their vigorous opposition to United States imperialist activity.

Another chapter deals with the far-flung Filipino diaspora. Since 1992, Filipinos have constituted the largest Asian population in the United States, and are present in large numbers throughout the Middle East, Asia and Europe as well. The extremely high unemployment and desperate economic conditions resulting from the 13 years of Ferdinand Marcos's martial rule have led to a mass migration in search of work in other countries, leaving "whole towns without men," according to San Juan. The experience of those living abroad and of those left behind is examined in *The Philippine Temptation*.

San Juan also critiques the work of several

Filipino writers, including Filipino-American Jessica Hagedorn. "The book provides a broad-ranging discussion of all the aspects of American influence on Filipino writing, both



E. San Juan Jr.

here and in the Philippines," San Juan said. San Juan takes a fresh look at two prominent but very different writers, Carlos Bulosan, a journalist and spokesperson for the people, and Jose Garcia Villa, a poet, novelist and essayist who was a contemporary of e. e. cummings, Auden, and Wallace Stevens. Villa's work was widely read in the 1940s and 50s, but he has since fallen into obscurity. San Juan has previously compiled and edited two volumes of Bulosan's works, *The Cry and the Dedication* and *On Becoming Filipino: Selected Writings of Carlos Bulosan*, both from Temple Press.

San Juan also presents critical reflections on the work of literary critics Stanley Karnow and Leonard Casper, as part of the ongoing discussion of the Philippine literary tradition. — Bonnie Blankinship

Calendar

Monday, June 17

Monday Musicians and Frosty Freebies, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., behind University Union. Entertainment and cool treats. Sponsored by Student Activities Summer Programs.

Dissertation defense, "Lorine Niedecker: The Pulse of Her Poems" by Carole Beard, English, 2 p.m., 204 University Hall.

Tuesday, June 18

Classified Staff Council, 9 a.m.-noon, 1 College Park Office Building.

Self-Defense workshop, 9:15 p.m., Eppler South gym. Sponsored by the Office of Student Activities Summer Programs. Free.

Wednesday, June 19

Faculty training sessions, "Legal Research Using LEXIS," 9-11:30 a.m. or 1:30-4 p.m., computer lab, Jerome Library. Contact Kelly Moore Broughton for reservations (2-7899 or kmoore@bgsu.net).

Plant sale, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Education Building steps. Sponsored by the Office of Student Activities Summer Programs.

Film, *Pulp Fiction*, 8 p.m., 111 Olscamp Hall. Sponsored by the Office of Student Activities Summer Programs. Free.

Thursday, June 20

Plant sale, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Education Building steps. Sponsored by the Office of Student Activities Summer Programs.

Dissertation defense, "Linear Forms in the Logarithms of Four Algebraic Numbers" by Lisa K. Elderbrock, mathematics and statistics, 1 p.m., 400 Math Science Building.

Theatre production, *The Marriage of Bette and Boo*, 8 p.m., Joe E. Brown Theatre, University Hall. Tickets are \$3 at the door. Call 2-0527 for more information.

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Saturday, June 22

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Continuing events

Art exhibition, "Xu Yisheng and Qin Hui-Lang: Painting and Calligraphy," on loan from the Shaanxi Cultural Centers, Xi'an Fine Art Institute, through July 11, Dorothy Uber Bryan Gallery, Fine Arts Center. Gallery hours are 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Thursday. Free.

Carpool list available through e-mail service

Looking for an inexpensive ride home?

The University Computer Services/Telecommunications Services Building Community Planning Team has developed a University-wide carpool listproc. The listproc is one way people can communicate with each other to find groups who would like to carpool to campus.

This recommendation came from one of the team's "Awareness in April" focus group discussions on how UCS/TS employees could become better "Stewards of the Earth."

Those interested in joining this listproc will need to subscribe to the list by sending e-mail to listproc@listproc.bgsu.edu with the message "subscribe carpool (Your Name)."

For more information call Rosie Smith at 2-0461 or send e-mail to either Smith (rsmith@bgsu.edu) or Kevin Rother (roster@mail.bgsu.edu).

Art exhibitions feature work of Chinese artists

Two exhibitions on display at the Fine Arts Center galleries feature the work of talented Chinese artists.

"Qin Hui-Lang: Painting and Calligraphy" showcases the traditional, finely detailed painting and exuberant free-hand brush work of the late artist Qin Hui-Lang. His work ranges from landscapes inspired by his home in the Shaanxi Province to historical figure paintings and depictions of folk traditions. The pieces on display are on loan from the Shaanxi Provincial Chinese Painting Institute.

"Xu Yisheng: Paintings" features the work of Xu Yisheng, a professor and director of the landscape painting department at the Xi'an Fine Arts Institute in China. Yisheng is recognized for developing a style that combines both traditional Chinese and Western techniques.

Summer hours for the galleries are 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Thursday. They will be closed on July 4.

Employment

FACULTY:

Assistant professor/instructor — geography/environmental program. Full-time, one-year contract. Contact Alvar Carlson, chair (2-2925). Deadline: June 20.

Part-time instructor — geography. Contact Alvar Carlson, chair (2-2925). Review of applications will begin July 1.

Instructor in dance — kinesiology division. Contact: Deborah Tell, School of HPER (2-6918). Deadline: June 30 or until filled.

Instructor in journalism — nine-month, temporary position. Contact Search Committee, Department of Journalism (2-2076). Deadline: July 1 or until filled.

Special collections cataloger — Libraries and Learning Resources. Full-time, tenure-track position. Contact: Search Committee, c/o Beverly Stearns, Jerome Library (2-2856). Deadline: July 31.

Contact the Office of Human Resources (2-8421) for information regarding the following listings:

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:

Academic adviser (V-056) — College of Health and Human Services. Deadline: July 10.

Assistant director (M-053) — Academic enhancement/writing laboratory. Deadline: June 28.

Assistant director of recreational sports for programs, promotions and student employment (M-051) — Recreational sports/Division of Student Affairs. Deadline: July 16.

Assistant sports information director/technical writer (V-046) — Intercollegiate athletics. Deadline: July 16.

Director of mass spectrometer facility (M-039) — chemistry. Deadline: June 17.

Head women's gymnastics coach (M-045) — Intercollegiate athletics. Deadline: June 19.

Industrial hygienist (V-050) — Environmental health and safety. Deadline: June 21.

Network administrator — Firelands College/Computer Services. Deadline: June 28. Contact Office of the Dean, Firelands College, for more information.

Telefund coordinator (M-052) — Office of Development. Deadline: June 21.